Here begynneth the Cronycle of all ỹ
kynges names that haue reygned in En-
glande syth the conquest of Wyllyã con-
querour. And sheweth ỹ dayes of theyr
coronacyon/and of theyr byrthe.

This myghty Wyllyam/duke of Normandy
As bokes olde/maketh mencyon
By iust tytle/and by his chyualry
Wade kynge by conquest/of Bruteş Albyon
Put out Harolde/and toke possessyon
Bare his crowne.xx.yere.xi.mothes and.xvii.dayes
And is buryed at Caen/as the Cronycle sayes

Crowned the
xij day of sep-
tembre/the yere
our lorde.M.
xxvii.
And dyed the
day of August
the yere of oure
lorde.M.C.

Nexte hym in ordre/by successyon
Was Wyllm Rufus his son/crowned kynge
Whiche to god warde/had no deuocyon
Distroyed churches/of newe & olde buyldynge
To make a forest/pleasaunt for hunt ynge
Bare ỳ crowne.xij.yere.xi.mothes & .xvi.dayes in dede
Buryed at Westmynster/the cronycle ye may rede.

Crowned the
day of August
the yere of oure
lorde.M.C.
And dyed the
day of Decem-
bre/the yere of
oure lorde.M.C.
xxv.

His brother next/called the fyrst Henry
Was at London crowned/as I fynde
Whose brother/Robert duke of Normandy
Wade hym warre/the cronycle maketh mynde
Reconsyled/all rancour set behynde (tynge
Xxv.yere.iiij monthes & .xi. dayes/by recorde of Wry-
He reygned.and lyeth buryed at Redynge.

Crowned the
xxvi.day of dece
mbre/the yere of
oure lorde.M.C.
xxvi.
And dyed the
xxv.day of Octo
bre/the yere of
our lorde.M.C.
Lviij.

His cosyn Stephen/whan Henry was deed
Towarde Englande/gan to crosse his sayle
The Archebyshop/set vpon his heed
The crowne/bryngeth of counsayle
Xviij.yere.xi.monthes & .xiiij.dayes/with trauayle
Bare his crowne/and had neuer rest
And lyeth at Feuersam/buryed in a chest.

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Henry the secunde/son of the Empresse
Was nexte crowned/a full comely knyght
As bokes olde/playn do expresse
This sayd Henry/by crowarde forces and myght
Slewe sayne Thomas/for the churches ryght
He reigned.xxiiij.yere.ix.mothes.ij.dayes/as mad is
And at Fontcuerarde lyeth buried as I fynde (mynde

Rycharde his sonne nexte by succession
Fyrst of that name/stronge/hardy/and notable.
Was crowned kynge/called cure delyon.
With Sarazyns heedes:serued at his table
Slayne at Talus:by dethe lamentable
He reygned fully.ix.yere.ix.monthes .x.xii.dayes
His hert buryed in Rone at the hye auter/the cronycle
(sayes.

Nexte kynge Rycharde/reygned his brother Johan
And soone after entred into Fraunce
Lost all Angie and Normandy anone
This lande enterdyted by his gouernaunce
And as it is put in remembraunce
Xvii.yere.x.viii.monthes/kynge of this regyon.
Lyeth at worcestre/and dyed of poyson.

Henry the thyrde his son/of.ix.yere of age
Was at Glocestre crowned as I rede
Longe warre he had with his baronage
Yet greatly he delyted in almesdede
Syxe & fyfty yere.x.xxviii.dayes/he reygned in dede
Buryed at Westmynstre/by recorde of wrytynge
Day of sayne Edmunde made martyr and kynge

Edwarde the fyrst with the shankes longe
Was after crowned that was so good a knyght
He wan Scotlande / maugre the scottes stronge
And all Walles / and eyr of theyr mygbt
Duryng this tyme / maynteyned truthe and rygbt
Fyue. yere. viii. monthes and. ix. dayes he was kyng
And lyeth at Westmynster / this is without lesyng

Crowned the
xij. day of Se
pere / the yere
our lorde. M.
CC. lxvij.
and dyed the
vii. day of Ju
ne / the yere
our lorde. M
CCC. xxvj.

Edwarde the secunde his son / called Carnaruan
Succeded after / to make his alyaunce
As the cronycle well reherse can
Wedded the doughter of the kynge of Fraunce
On Thomas Lancastre / by dethe he toke vengeaūce
Xix. yere. viii. monthes & vi. dayes / held his regalye
And is buryed at Glocestre / as bokes specyfy

Crowned the
. day of Feue
re / the yere of
r lorde. M. iij.
CC. xxvi.
and dyed the
xxi. day of June
the yere of our
lorde. M. iij. C.
xxvij.

The thyrde Edwarde borne at Wynsore
Whiche in knyghthode / had so great a pryse
Enherytour of Fraunce without more
Bare in his armes quarterly thre flourdelyse
And he gate Calyce / by his prudent deuyse
Reygned in Englande. i. yere. v. monthes & vii. dayes
And lyeth at Westmynster / thus the cronycle sayes

Crowned the
xxi. day of July
the yere of our
lorde. M. CCC.
xxvij.
and dyed the
xxi. day of Sep
tembre the yere
of our lorde. M.
iij. C. lxxvij.

Son of prynce Edwarde / Rycharde the secunde
In whose tyme was peas in great plente
Wedded quene Anne of Ceume / as it is fonde
Isabell of Fraunce after who lyst to se
Fyue. yere. iiij. monthes & xi. dayes he reygned parde
At Langley buryed fyrst / so stode the case
And after to Westmynster / his body caryed was

Henry the fourthe/nexte crowned in certayne.
A famous knyght/and of great semelynesse
Frome his exyle/whan he came home agayne
Traueyled after/with warre and great sykenesse
xiii. yere. v. monthes & xviii. dayes in sothnesse
He reygned/& lyeth at Caunterbury in that holy place
God of his great mercy/do his soule grace.

¶ Crowned the xiii. day of Octobre the yere of our lorde. M. CCCC.
And died the xx. day of March the yere of our lorde. M. CCCC. xiii.

The fyfth Henry/of knyghthode lodesterre
Wyse and ryght manly/playnly to determyne
Ryght fortunate/proued in peace and warre
Greatly experte/in Marcyall dyscypline
Able to stande amõge ỹ worthyes nyne. (to regarde.
He reygned. ix. yere. v. monthes xxiiii. dayes. Who lyst
And lyeth at Westmynster not fer fro seynt Edwarde

¶ Crowned the viii. day of Apryll the yere of our lorde. M. CCCC. xiii.
Buryed the xxxi. day of August the yere of our lorde. M. CCCC. xxii.

Henry the fyfte/that in his tender age
Crowned was kynge of realmes twayne
Endued with grace/and heuenly wysdome sage
Dredde and doubted/he was for certayne
Mid ouer that/as it is wryten playne
He reygned. xxviii. yere. vi. monthes & xviii. dayes
And lyeth at Wynsore/as the cronycle sayes

¶ Crowned the viii. day of Apryll the yere of our lorde. M. CCCC. xiii.
Buryed the xxxi. day of August the yere of our lorde. M. CCCC. xxii.

After whome/of noble memory
Reygned Edwarde the fourth of that name
A noble prynce/a gouernour most worthy
Full excellent are his actes without blame
And enrolled within the house of fame
xxii. yere/one moneth. viii. dayes and no more
He reygned/and lyeth buryed at Wynsore.

After hym Edwarde the fyfte/ for certayne
Kynge of this noble realme is accompted
Who redeth the cronycle shall se it playne
The whiche Edwarde was neuer crowned
Yet he reygned/ as it is expowned
Two monthes and .xviij. dayes gone
And than buryed at the towre of London

Than after this Edwarde/ myne accõpt to frame
Reygned Richarde the thyrde in certayne
Who redeth the cronycle shall se the same
Began his reygne/ ỹ. xxii. daye of June playne
And reygned .ii. yere. ii. monthes & .v. dayes to name
Of whiche Richarde/ as it dothe appere
In the cronycle/ lyeth buryed at Leycestre.

After whome reygned/ that moost noble kynge
Henry the seuenth .xxiii. yere
Eyght mõthes and .xvii dayes/ by reporde of wrytynge
Whome his enemyes dradde/ bothe ferre and nere
With whome all chrysten prynces/ as it dothe appere
In his actes: were gladde to make bondes of peace
And for to lyue in quyet/ rest and ease

Whiche prudent prynce/ of Aprill the .xxi. day
Departed this worlde/ by deuyne ordynaunce
For whome many one sayde/ alas and welaway
With lamentable teres/ and wofull semblaunce
Blamed Atropos/ for all theyr greuaunce
And specyally the cõmunes/ sorowed for theyr kynge
But nothynge auayled/ theyr lacrymable weepynge

Woche was the dolour of great and small
His dethe ryght greuous/to vs euerychone
For in his tyme/we were vsade ouer all
Yet vs to reconfort/and to be our champyon
He lefte behynde hym/the mighty Scipion
His onely son/the eyghe kynge Henry
Of great hardy corage/Hector the Worthy

Whiche mythy prince/shortly to determyne
The.xxii.day of Aprill bagan to reygne
The yere of our lorde.M.v.C.and nyne
Ouer Englande/sometyme named Brytayne
The.xxiiij.day of June after in certayne
With all the nobles/of spyrituall and temperalte
Crowned he was/with triumphe and solempnyte

And here wyll I leue hym/as a conquerour
Raylynge forth/a prince inuincyllymus
Within the shyppe/of highe and great honour
Whiche Grace gydeth/from all chyuges perylous
With foure quarter maisters most famous
Called Justyce/Prudence/and Temperaunce
And stronge Force/whiche dothe them all auaunce

They guyde hym to the port/of immortall fame
To his subiectes/Welth and great felycite
And to his foes/confusyon/feare and shame
For as farre as euer/I coude rede or se
No kynge is founde/so noble as is he
Minerua/Appollo/and Mars armipotent
Ben holy/at his highe commaundement

¶ Thus endeth the Cronycle of all ꝑ kynges names that haue reygned in Englande / ſythe the comynge of Brutayne Conqueroure / and how longe they reygned. Imprynted by me Wynkyn de Worde / dwellynge in London / in Fleete ſtrete / at the ſygne of the Sonne. In the yere of our lorde. M.CCCCC. and. xxx. The. xxv. of June.